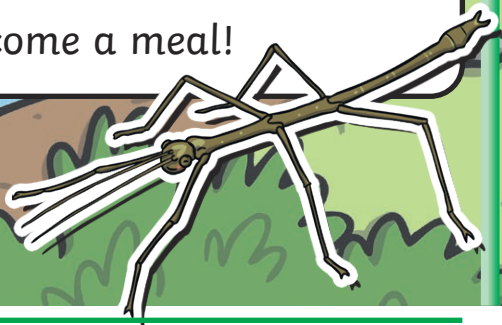


I Am a Stick Insect

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42 But sadly, I'm prey for other beasts
50 who love to make me their favourite feast!
57 So... I use camouflage, stay very still
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Questions



1. Find and copy a word that means the same as 'to remove something'.



2. Fill in the missing word.

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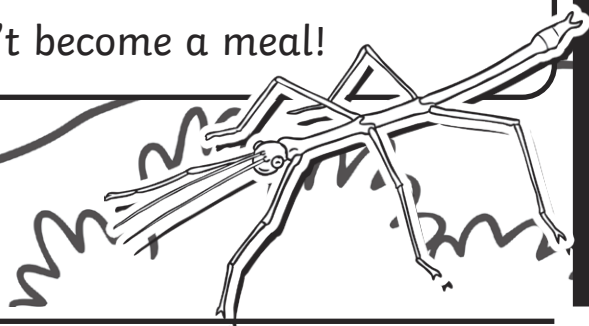
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Answers



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2. Fill in the missing word.

I use **camouflage**, stay very still and look like a stick.



3. What is the first fact in this text?

The first fact in this text is that a stick insect starts life in an egg.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that being camouflaged helps stick insects to hide from predators. If they were not camouflaged, I think they would be more likely to get eaten.